HERBERT’S WORMHOLE, a Novel in Cartoons
by Peter Nelson and Rohitash Rao

Alex and his super geeky neighbor, Herbert, fall through a wormhole to 100 years in the future. Returning home will be an adventure they won’t forget.

1. Why were Alex’s parents so anxious for him to complete Alien Slayer 2
2. So what are these G’Daliens like? P.59 If you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all? Why are there two blank pages with three little crickets?
3. When Alex and Herbert arrive in the future Merwinsville, Alex thinks the overly friendly G’Daliens creepy, Herbert thinks they are friendly – why do you think they disagree?
4. P. 112 What do you think happened to Alex when he got sucked into the deposits only machine? Have all the humans been brain washed?
5. What race is in charge in the future? Why do you think the G’Daliens took credit for the accomplishments of humans on earth. For example the sign that says: “1969 G’Daliens help earthlings locate the moon.”
6. The Montiorb seems to hover over everything – what do you think the purpose of the Montiorb is?
8. The three characters in the book Alex, Herbert and Sammi are all very different both in personality and in their expertise – how do they work together to both win the Alien game and to escape? So what did you think of the anti-gravity game of T-Ball?
9. This novel is subtitled “a Novel in Cartoons” why is it called this? How to the pictures add or detract to the story?

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